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1881.

OFFICIAL RECORD AND BUSINESS HISTORY OF RICHMOND FOR THE YEAR JUST CLOSED.

MORE MANUFACTURES.
More Men Employed, Larger Capital, and Better Sales of Goods Than Ever Before.

BUILDING BRISK.
And Many Stores and Handsome Residences Erected to Meet the Demand.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.
Embracing Roster of Officials and Valuable Reports from the Departments.

RELIGIOUS RECORD.
Of Church Membership and Work of Church Organizations in the City.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.
Together with Many Items of Interest in Regard to Our Educational Enterprises.

BIRTHS AND BURIALS.
Marriages and Deaths, and a Variety of Facts and Figures of Social Life.

MISCELLANEOUS MUSTER.
Of Societies, Military, Courts, Tax-Licenses, Mortgages, Local Events, Neurology, Prison Data, &c., &c., &c.

The year 1881 has gone to join "the good old times," and its memory will grow mellow and mellow with age. The boy on the bicycle to-day, to be a policeman the day after to-morrow, may tell his undimmed glories to coming generations, and with sighs and groans lament that things are not what they used to be; but with our recollection fresh, we know how the bitter and the sweet, the pleasure and the pain, the evil and good of life, were in it mingled. This vanished year of our rugged birth, and was cradled in old and storm, its first day the thermometer here in this temperate climate, was away below zero. Houses, streets, fields, and forests were covered with snow. Nearly all vehicles had been changed from wheels to runners. The rivers were ice-locked against navigation. Travel by rail was impeded and country roads were almost impassable. This chilling grip winter held so firmly that the spring was late and the early summer mild. Then there was a change to be other extreme—hot weather and a drought which burnt up crops in the fields, and the streams found themselves like a fading business house, where much runs out and little comes in. Before the autumn rains much of the labor of the husbandman had been wrecked, and in some cities, notably in Richmond, the lack of water in accumulated quantities had wrought serious inconvenience. But enough of retrospect and reminiscence. As for the old year, we present the record. As for the new, we give our wish that it may be one of happiness and prosperity for all our readers and all our people.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor, W. C. Carrington.
City Attorney, A. M. Kelley.
Treasurer, S. C. Greenhow.
Clerk, Treasurer, D. A. Cardwell.
Auditor, James B. Royce.
Chief of Police, W. J. Warren.
City Engineer, W. E. Cutshaw.
Assistant City Engineer, S. E. Bates.
Jackson Bolton, Richard Bolling.
Clerks to City Engineer, S. B. Jacobs, Fran. T. Bates.
Superintendent of Public Schools, James H. Pugh.
Police Justice, D. C. Richardson.
Chief of Police Justice, E. B. White.
Superintendent of Gas-Works, John H. Knowles.
Foreman and Clerk of Gas-Works, W. C. Adams; Bill Clerk, J. J. Royce.
Gas-Inspector, W. P. Knowles; assistants, John H. Richardson, W. W. Wood, T. G. Miller, J. E. Watkins, John A. Tyree, Emmett Hill.
Superintendent of Water-Works, James L. Davis.
Assistant Superintendent of Water-Works, J. B. Hill.
Chief of Police, John Poe, Jr., Surgeon of Police, Dr. C. W. P. Brock, Clerk to Chief of Police, Wallace Washington.
Chief of Fire Department, George Watt Taylor.
First Assistant Engineer Fire Department, J. P. Wingfield.
Second Assistant Engineer, A. L. Fuqua.
Third Assistant Engineer, Edmund T. Shedd.
Superintendent of Almshouse, Charles P. Bigger.
Assistant Superintendent of Almshouse, W. J. Epps.
Surgeon of Almshouse, Dr. J. S. D. Cul- len.
Master of City Almshouse, Mrs. Lucy J. Macon.
City Clerk, Edward C. Howard.
Sergeant-at-Arms of City Council, Benjamin T. August.
Clerk of First Market, N. B. Hill.
Clerk of Second Market, George Timberlake.
High Constable, E. Holzinger.
City Sergeant, N. M. Lee.
Commissioner of the Revenue, Robert B. Assistants Commissioners of the Revenue, Edward Gray, H. H. Wilkins, John W. Wilks, and C. W. Goddin.
City Collector, A. R. Woodson. Deputies, J. E. Riddick and W. N. Talman.
Grain-Measurer, John Finnerty.
Inspector of Carts and Wagons, B. C. Galloway.

Three men detailed for sanitary under the control of the president of the Board of Health; making a total of 84 officers and men.
Changes in the force during the year: Resigned, 1; dropped from the force, 4; discharged, 1-total, 6; appointed, 6; sergeants reduced to privates, 3; privates promoted to sergeants, 3.
Arrests made: White, 1,785; colored, 2,464; felony, 235; misdemeanor, 3,996-total, 4,251.
Number of ordinance violations reported, 1,386; number of lodgers accommodated, 462; number of alarms of fire, 58.

THE CHAIN-GANG.

The following is a statement of the number and work done by the chain-gang for the year 1881: Number of prisoners received, 165; escapes, none.
The chain-gang was engaged on the following work: Digging and cleaning streets, basins, cleaning streets and gutters, cleaning out alleys and ditches, and removing dirt from streets and other incidental work.
Number of prisoners in chain-gang at present, 14.
Officers of gang: William C. Wilkinson and James Trimmer.
Total cost to the city, \$880.

POPULATION OF RICHMOND AND HENRICO.

The population of Henrico county, including Richmond city, was as follows at each United States census taken:
1790..... 12,000
1800..... 14,886
1810..... 19,680
1820..... 23,667
1830..... 25,779
1840..... 30,074
1850..... 34,372
1860..... 40,610
1870..... 46,179
1880..... 53,675
By an enumeration of inhabitants made in 1872, by order of the Council, the population of Richmond was stated to be 1,621, of which 563 were whites. In 1880 it was 5,737; in 1881, 8,785.
The population of Richmond was in 1880..... 16,600
1881..... 20,153
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